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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 770

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET REFUGEES: STATUS REPORT ON KHMELEVSKI FAMILY

REF: BRUSSELS 2827

1. AFTER BEING INTERVIEWED BY UNHCR AND BELGIAN POLICE, KHMELEVSKI FAMILY WAS GRANTED REFUGEE STATUS BY BELGIAN AUTHORITIES AND IS NOW STAYING HERE WITH BELGIAN FRIENDS. KHMELEVSKI HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN LIVING AND WORKING IN BELGIUM.

2. GOB ADMITTED FAMILY ON UNDERSTANDING THEY WOULD BE IN TRANSIT STATUS AND WOULD NO DOUBT PREFER THEY MOVE ON PROMPTLY. RECOGNITION THAT KHMELEVSKI IS STABLE COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL, WITH BELGIAN FRIENDS, MIGHT LEAD TO NEW DISPOSITION ON PART GOB BUT THIS REMAINS MOOT. IF ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT MADE FOR SETTLEMENT HERE, KHMELEVSKI PROBABLY WILL SEEK ENTRY INTO OTHER FRENCH-SPEAKING AREA, POSSIBLE FRANCE OR QUEBEC, SINCE ALL MEMBERS OF FAMILY SPEAK FRENCH.

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3. DESPITE SOME RELUCTANCE TO QUOTE BECOME BURDEN
UNQUOTE ON ANY INSTITUTION, KHMELEVSKI AGREED TO
MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF TOLSTOY FOUNDATION,
VOLUNTARY AGENCY RECOMMENDED BY US MISSION GENEVA.
MEETING IS TAKING PLACE MAY 10.

4. AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVE CALLED BRUSSELS AIRPORT
TO INQUIRE WHETHER PASSENGER NAMED KHMELEVSKI HAD
ARRIVED IN BRUSSELS ON SABENA FLIGHT FROM BUJUMBURA
MAY 7. HE WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO RECORD OF SUCH
ARRIVAL (THE FAMILY HAVING BEEN ESCORTED FROM
PLANESIDE WITHOUT PASSAGE THROUGH REGULAR CONTROLS).
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